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DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on February 1, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one (1) month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement; accompanying Form PTO-1449 listing 66 reference; no references enclosed.

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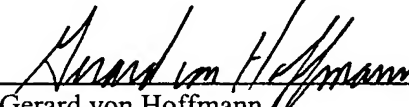
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE & ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES		\$ 1,274
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	one (1) month	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1514
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Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.		\$ - 757
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$267.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 702.**

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